

Rich Pearls Found In Mussels as Season Opens.

The mussel-shelling season is on in the Illinois River, and some rich finds in the line of pearls are being made. The Degerlia brothers week before last found two pearls, one valued \$200 and the other at \$1000. Last week, according to reports, they sold another to a jeweler for \$500.

There is a strange lure in shell finding. The mussels, after they are caught, are cooked in large vessels and the meat in each one is examined to detect any pearl that may be there. There is always the possibility of making a rich find, and the work is the kind that keeps the nerves on a continuous excited strain.

Many men and their families spend the summer on the river at the work. The men do the fishing and the women remain on the shores and attend to the cooking of the mussels.—St. Louis Times.

Finding a Verdict

A trial took place recently in Texas before a colored jury. The twelve gentlemen of color were told by the judge to retire and "find a verdict."

They departed for the jury room. Then began the opening and shutting of drawers, the slamming of doors, and other sounds of unusual commotion. Every one wondered what the trouble was.

At last the jury came back into the court and the foreman rose and said:

"We hab looked every whar, in the drawers and behind the do, an' can't find no verdict. It war'n't in der room"—Ex

In addition to the arduous task of representing a great district and presiding over the deliberations of the House, Speaker Clark, makes many speeches on various subjects. At banquets, before societies, and memorial occasions, corner stone layings and church dedications, he is called on to deliver addresses and he rarely fails to respond if possible to do so and not neglect his duties. Clark's speeches are always full of meat and are much enjoyed by his hearers. Last Sunday he spoke to a large audience at the dedication of the Christian church Washington. —Washington Correspondent.

Fred Bassett of Paris was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Sorrell of Hunnewell was here Tuesday afternoon.

Loid Calousky of Lakenan, was a Monroe visitor Friday.

Misses Ella and Evodia Gentry spent part of the week at Shelby.

Mrs. M. L. Aye was a Quincy visitor Saturday.

The Cowboy and the Thief as presented at the opera house Monday evening was so successful that they have decided to put it on at the opera house in Hunnewell next Tuesday evening, June 2, 1914. It is expected that a large crowd from here will attend as a great many were unable to witness the presentation here, also a great many who did attend are desirous of seeing it again. There will be a dance commencing immediately after the show. Music will be furnished by Monroe City's Orchestra consisting of eleven musicians. Admission to show 15 and 25 cents. Dance 50c. Come and spend the biggest evening of your life at the Hunnewell opera house next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed K. Noland went to Quincy Saturday and Monday the latter was operated on by Dr. Christy at Blessing hospital. Mrs. Noland has been quite ill but her condition was very much better yesterday when we went to press.

G. E. Chipman went to Hannibal Tuesday to see his father, Thomas Chipman, who is seriously ill. Mr. Chipman has visited here often and his friends will regret to hear his condition is such that little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Megown, Miss Rebecca Megown and Mrs. A. B. Vaughn spent part of the week in Quincy.

John Shearman was out to their farm about six miles from town Monday. He started across a field to where a man was plowing and taken with a severe pain in his side. His son, W. E. Shearman, was notified and brought his father to town. Mr. Shearman was quite ill Tuesday but much improved yesterday.

Miss Ballinger, of Maywood is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Christian. The ladies spent Tuesday in Hannibal.

Miss Caroline Larson left Monday for a short visit with a sister in St. Louis before going to her home in Bucklin for the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon, who has been visiting her parents, A. S. Jayne and wife, the past two weeks, returned to Hannibal yesterday.

Dr. L. F. Bell lost a very fine work mule Tuesday from valvular trouble of the heart. The animal fell dead. It had been bothered for some time.

Miss Wilma Raffensperger of Hunnewell, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Lost—Between Thompson's store and Mrs. Anna Powers' residence, a diamond sunburst pin. Leave at Thompson's store.

Going Fast, But Lots Left!

That very accurately describes the situation in the Reib store just now, where the most remarkable bargains Quincy has seen in many years are offered you as a result of Reib's purchase of two thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven garments, consisting of

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For Sale—Small soda fountain.—J. E. Christian.

Everett Jackson and wife, David Watts and wife and Mrs. Alice Jackson are visiting Julius Jackson and wife in Elveston, Ill.

Mrs. T. J. Sharp went to Hannibal Friday to remain until Saturday with Mrs. George Sidner and from there will go to St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stockwell.

Racine Tires are good tires. 5-28 R. V. Graham.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey and daughter, Miss Marie, went to Lakenan Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Vanschoaick, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of May, 1914, by the Probate Court of Monroe County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred. This 28th day of May, 1914.

W. R. P. JACKSON,
6-11 Executor.

Mrs. Harry Wood and little son went to Macon Saturday for a short stay with relatives.

Virgil Shearman and wife and son Abbott, spent Sunday at the home of F. M. Abbott and wife.

Leo Boarman a student of the Kirksville Normal, spent part of the week with his parents, W. L. Boarman and wife and many friends. He is a splendid young man, and is to teach the next term at Buckman school.

Prices are right when you buy of Ralph Graham. 5-28

Joseph Kincaid and wife have returned from Higginsville and will again be citizens of Monroe. Their many friends are pleased to have them return.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson of Paris spent part of the week with J. E. Christian and family.

Miss Mary Springer who has been teaching in the public school the past term, returned to her home at West Plains, Ill., Saturday.

Order Monuments and Markers of Bedwell. J. J. Brown, Mngr.

Roy Saudifer was in Moberly part of the week.

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